

..... March, _____ 1893.

Hon. Grover Cleveland, President, and

Hon. Walter Q. Gresham, Sec. State,

Washington, D. C.

Messrs:- Learning that Thomas B. Davis, is an applicant for the appointment as Consul-General, I take more than the usual amount of pleasure in most heartily and earnestly commending to your most favorable consideration the name of Mr. Davis in connection with the aforesaid office. He is a gentleman whose character is above reproach, an attorney-at-law in good standing, a man of ability, one who has had a wide experience in business. His personal habits and qualities eminently fit him for the position of Consul-General. Honest, conscientious, thorough, painstaking and temperate, the rights of the government in his hands would be judiciously guarded and safely administered. Mr. Davis is an uncompromising democrat, who has done his party in both the State of Illinois, and in this State vallaint service. If he but carries into the office the same honorable enterprise, energy and steadiness that have characterized his whole life, rest assured you will never regret having made such an appointment. With kind regards and wishing for the above appointment I remain Yours truly,

March 30, 1893

Translation.

Vienna, Austria,

Mr. J. J. Hill.

St. Paul.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly pardon me for submitting my petition to you. My husband is 75 years of age, and had the misfortune of falling on the ice last Winter and breaking his leg, and I have been suffering from rheumatism for sometime. We are both in very poor circumstances from misfortune. We have been reduced to actual poverty. You will know how it feels to be destitute after having seen better days. We have no income whatever except that my husband receives a stipend of 13 kron per month, which is entirely insufficient to live upon. It is very sad for us to be in this condition. My husband had a business and worked day and night, but was overtaken by misfortune. We therefore appeal to your kind heartedness, of which we have read in the papers.

This, our appeal to you, is our last hope, and we trust that you will give this your kind consideration. If you could only render us, (which for you would be very easy,) some small financial assistance, it would be such a Godsend to us, and we would be most grateful to you, and call the blessing of God upon you.

Trusting to your kindness and awaiting your kind assistance, I am,

Yours Most Respectfully,

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Mr. Z. S. Whitney.

Translation please

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LeWelly

PMS

Dear Professor Brown
Yours W. T. Gill.

[illegible]

Wie ich Ihnen
Guten Tag zu sagen die feinen
Jahreszeiten Ihre feine
Glockenringelchen.



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